

Supplemental Material Table S1. Sequences of primers used to amplify open reading frames of *T. castaneum* cys-loop LGIC subunits. Forward primers are on the top of each pair and reverse primers are on the bottom.

Subunit	1 st PCR reaction	2 nd PCR reaction
Tcas α 1	atggagctggtgctcgcc + ttacaactcctccggtac	cctttcatggttgatthttg + tcaacaacgccatthttcttc
Tcas α 2	atgatgtggtggtggctg + ttagaaatctaattcaggtaga	ttcggactgtthttgtcgg + gttggtgggctactgacg
Tcas α 3	atgaagacttggtgggg + taaagaactggcaatatggg	tgtggatagthtttagtgctc + gcagtggctgatgcaatc
Tcas α 4	atgcctccttctgccc + ctactgtggaggaggc	gagacgctgagagcctg + gaacaaccgtagtgggtg
Tcas α 5	ttgatagttgtaatcctggtg + agaggccgctgctgtt	gagaatgtcaaggggacg + gacttctgcataaatcctg
Tcas α 6	atggtccggagcgagca + ctactgcacgattatgtgc	tggcgctgctggccac + gtggcgatgatcgtgaac
Tcas α 7	atggacagtggcatgcag + acgatacgatgatgtgagg	tgtcaattctactgcggctc + ccgagaacagcactgcta
Tcas α 8	tttaataaaattagthttgttcac + gtgggatgtgtgtg	catgctgtthaaatccactg + ttcgtgagaggaatthtcg
Tcas α 9	atgggcattctaaattatthtc + taaggggtgaaccgataa	cctttcagctgctgctt + aacaatcacgtagacgagg
Tcas α 10	atggcaaacatactgaggc + tcacacggaataaaactatgg	tgggtgtgctgctthttgca + aaagtgatccgatctatggc
Tcas α 11	tgtacttgthaaagthttacatg + tacaacctcaaagcggc	gtthaaagthttgtgtggtg + atctactggaatcctcgtg
Tcas β 1	atgtggacctggaccgc + tatttgccgctgtaaatthtc	acagcggctctcatctcg + attcgaagatgtgaggagc
Tcas_RDL	gggtggtgtggccagc + acttatcctcctccagaag	gtgctgctggccctcg + tagatcgtccgctacaaca
Tcas_GRD	gaagcgtthtcaactthtg + tctctggctcctcgacag	gaccgthtctgctgctaac + tactctagaagctcgatcaa
Tcas_LCCH3	atgatcacgattatctacatc + aacagccagtaccagca	cattthcattgaggatattc + agtaaccgggaaataatcc
Tcas_GluCl	gtatacacacacctcatc + ttacgactcttggcctc	gatagtgcacatcatccac + tatattacattgaagagtgcg
Tcas_HisCl1	gcctccgthttctgthtagg + tactcagcgaacattatcca	tgggtggttccgattacc + aggacagtgaagagcaaag
Tcas_HisCl2	gtattctgtgthttactggc + aacgtcgtccagtacacaa	ctgtgtatgatctcaaatgta + actggtcaatacagagagc

Tcas_pHCl	atgggtcagccttggatg + ttgtgagtcagagtgagtg	ggctgctatacttctagtg + aactgctgtagtgatagaag
Tcas_8916	ttcgggccggtttttgtc + cagtgactaagcgagctc	ttgttcggaagctttgagg + cttcgtatccgcccattta
Tcas_12344	tgtgggttgtggtgacag + acaacaatgtcgacttcta	aagtacgacctcctactca + gtccagtaaatacgacacaga
Tcas_6927	atgcagaaactcgttctc + acaacatagacgaaagacca	atgtgcacaagggcccag + tccagttggcgacctcg
Tcas_7589	tgctaaagtggcggcttg + gcgggaacacgattcttg	ttgcctcgtttatgactgg + tttctgtcgatccagttg
Tcas_11340	gactagtgcagttctagtc + tatacaaacacccagtagag	agtgattgaaggagaagcc + tgagtgggaagacaattcg
